GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

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Department of Gram Volunteers/Ward Volunteers and Village Secretariats/Ward Secretariats – WP (C).Nos.1227/2023 filed by the Citizen for Democracy represented by its Secretary Vs Election Commission of India and others - Engagement of Senior Advocates to appear in the matter on behalf of State of Andhra Pradesh – Orders - Issued.

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DEPARTMENT OF GRAM VOLUNTEERS / WARD VOLUNTEERS & VILLAGESECRETARIATS / WARD SECRETARIATS

G.O.Rt.No.23 Dated:13.12.2023.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.24, Law (G) Dept., dated:03.06.2021.
2. G.O.Rt.No.288, Law (G) Dept., Dt:31.08.2023.
3. From the General Administration (Protocol-B) Dept., received through e-file no.2281919 along with the letter of Sri Mahfooz A.Nazki, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India , New D elhi, Dated:27.11.2023.

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ORDER:

The Citizen for Democracy represented by its Secretary has filed WP (C).Nos.1227/2023 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against Election Commission of India and others regarding preventing the Village and Ward Volunteer functionaries from involvement in the process of preparation of Electoral Related functions.

2. In the G.O.1st read above read with G.O. 2nd read above, the Law Department have issued orders regarding engagement and payment of fee of Senior Counsel before the Hon'ble Supreme Court for the State of Andhra Pradesh in supersession of existing orders.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India has stated that, he has discussed the matter with the Learned Advocate General, and considering the importance of the matter, it is suggested that Senior Counsel be engaged in the matter. Accordingly, the Advocate-on-Record has requested to grant formal approval for the appearances/engagement of Sri Mukul Rohatgi, Senior Advocate Sri Ranjit Kumar, Senior Advocate and Sri S. Niranjan Reddy, Senior Advocate and in the above-mentioned matter.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord administrative approval for the appearances/engagement of Sri Sri Mukul Rohatgi, Senior Advocate, Sri Ranjit Kumar, Senior Advocate and Sri S. Niranjan Reddy, Senior Advocate in WP (C).Nos.1227/2023 filed by The Citizen for Democracy represented by its Secretary Vs Election Commission of India and others, on behalf of the State of Andhra Pradesh before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

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5. The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi and the Advocate-on-Record, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi.
Sri Mahafooz Ahsan Nazki, Advocate-on-Record, Office of the Standing Counsel for the State of Andhra Pradesh, 1, Ashok Road, Andhra Pradesh Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh,Vijayawada.

Copy to

The General Administration (Prot-B) Dept., A.P., Secretariat.
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Govt., (Poll), GAD, A.P., Secretariat.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

S. Mary Ratnamani
SECTION OFFICER